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House Resolution No. 2411

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements thus far as students; and

Whereas, the R-U Safe (RUS) group of Fulton Middle School has attained considerable distinction as a participant in the Fulton School District's Learn and Serve program; and

Whereas, the R-U Safe group recently enhanced its already impressive record of achievement when it was chosen for a Missouri Service Learning Advisory Council Inspire by Example youth group award in light of the many hours its members have dedicated to service-learning projects; and

Whereas, the R-U Safe group will receive its Inspire by Example service-learning award during a special ceremony that will take place at the state capital on April 30, 2008; and

Whereas, the R-U Safe group is composed of students Xavier Vaughn, Ryan Baysinger, Jake Abbot, Stacey Branson, Cody Wallace, and Darren Jones; and

Whereas, the students in the R-U Safe group discussed the need for safety while surfing the Internet; used technology skills to develop presentations for parents, community members, and fellow students; and served as advocates for computer safety for their younger siblings and friends; and

Whereas, the students involved in the R-U Safe group truly illustrate the Service Learning cycle of preparation/action/reflection/celebration:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of the R-U Safe group for an Inspire by Example service-learning award from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capital on April 30, 2008; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the R-U Safe student group of Fulton, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2411, adopted April 29, 2008.